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Honorable Sarah L. Cave, U.S.M.J.
United States District Court-SDNY
500 Pearl Street – Courtroom 702
New York, New York 10007

Re: Northwell Health Inc., etc. v. Lamis, *et al*
Case No: 1:18-cv-01178 WHP

Dear Magistrate Judge Cave:

This office represents the plaintiff, Northwell Health Flex Benefits Plan, in connection with the above-captioned matter. A settlement conference is currently scheduled in the case for this coming Tuesday, December 3, 2019. I am writing to request that the conference be adjourned indefinitely as my client is not presently in a position to engage in meaningful settlement negotiations. The plaintiff needs time to answer recently served discovery requests and to decide thereafter if motion practice is the preferred course of action. Moreover, it is unclear at this time whether the stalemate encountered by the parties in attempting to settle the case on their own is something that can be overcome.

The Settlement Conference currently scheduled for **Tuesday, December 3, 2019** is ADJOURNED sine die.

Should the parties wish to hold a Settlement Conference at a later date, they should not hesitate to file a request via ECF.

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close the Letter-Motion at ECF No. 45.

SO ORDERED

11/27/19

Respectfully submitted,

James N. Tracy


SARAH L. CAVE
United States Magistrate Judge